



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: May 22, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 5/21/2021

Time: 9:45pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1554 Polaris Pkwy

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 210357459

Cruiser District: 10

Victim: James Brooks

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 27

Victim: Jalina Thornton

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On May 21, 2021 at approximately 9:45 p.m., Columbus Police patrol officers responded to the area of 1515 Gemini Place on the report of an individual carrying a gun. While enroute, additional calls were received stating that gunshots had been fired. Upon arrival, officers came into contact with James Brooks and Jalina Thornton who reported being shot at while in the parking lot outside Dave and Busters. It was later learned that the victims had just exited Dave and Busters when they were approached by an unknown male white in the parking lot. A brief verbal exchange occurred between the parties with the male suspect brandishing a handgun and firing gunshots at the victims. The victims were not struck by the gunfire. The suspect fled the scene on foot. This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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